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**PATENT**

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| Title:      | SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONTROLLING ACCESS TO LICENSED<br>COMPUTING PROCESSES VIA A CODIFIED ELECTRONIC LICENSE |                 |               |

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